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51May 28th, 1959COCOM Document No. 3547COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONUNITED STATES PROPOSAL TO ADD ITEM 1510 TO THE ITEMS LISTED IN ITEM 1416(e)May 25th, 1959

Present: Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 549, 1104, 3376, 3379, 3397, 3422, 3442, 3445, 3455, 3458, 3469, 3485, 3499, 3507, 3523, Sub-C.(58) 3.

1. The CHAIRMAN recalled that at the previous meeting further progress had been made towards the general acceptance of the three points he had made on April 27th (COCOM 3507, paragraph 16). The only question still outstanding was the United States acceptance of point (a), and at the last meeting the United States Delegate had agreed to refer a slightly modified text back to his authorities (COCOM 3523, paragraph 7).

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate informed the Committee that his authorities could accept the wording for a Note to Item 1510 as recorded in paragraph 7 of COCOM 3523.

3. The COMMITTEE agreed that the decisions concerning Item 1510 and its addition to Item 1416(e) would be implemented by the following Note to Item 1510 and by the following revised definition of Item 1416(e):

Note to Item 1510

- "(NOTE: 1. With respect to the repairs and alterations to ships owned or controlled by the Sino-Soviet Bloc, Member Countries should take such steps as may be necessary, to the maximum extent possible,
- (i) to avoid installation of equipment covered by the definition of Item 1510, and
  - (ii) to prevent such installation if the value of the equipment covered by Item 1510 is more than 50% of the total cost of the repairs and installations to be undertaken.

The installation of such equipment should be reported in the monthly statistical returns to the Committee.

2. The installation of equipment covered by Item 1510 in new or secondhand vessels sold to the Sino-Soviet Bloc should be reported in the monthly statistical returns to the Committee.)"

Revised form of Item 1416(e)

"(e) Vessels incorporating any Munitions List items, any of the following embargoed items: 1430, 1485, 1501, 1502, 1510 (excluding all types of fish finding or whale finding equipment), or arrangements for the degaussing of the vessel."

4. The COMMITTEE further agreed that the Note to Item 1510 and the redefinition of Item 1416(e) would come into force on June 15th 1959.